

Nethermoor Care Home Limited

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Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
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Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated
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Summary of findings

Overall summary

Nethermoor Care Home is a residential care home providing personal care for up to 33 older people, including some people with dementia. At the time of inspection, 25 people were living at the home. The home is split onto separate floors, each of which has communal lounges and dining spaces.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The provider had reviewed their auditing process and implemented increased monitoring measures to ensure oversight of the cleanliness and hygiene of the home.

The provider was up to date on recent changes to government guidance in relation to visiting care homes and people using the service were supported to receive regular visits from relatives.

People were admitted to the service safely. Individual risk assessments were in place to consider the impact of COVID-19 on individual health conditions and regarding the testing and vaccinations.

Staff participated in the testing and vaccination programme. We observed staff wearing the correct PPE throughout our inspection.

The home had facilities to cohort people in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak.

There were enough staff deployed at the service to meet the needs of people.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

We carried out this inspection under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. This inspection was planned to check whether the provider is meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

We received information of concern about infection prevention and control measures and visiting arrangements at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider has in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 31 January 2022 and was unannounced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured that the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.
- The provider was following the government guidance in relation to visitors

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.

Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures. At this inspection we saw there were enough staff on duty, to provide people's care.